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light. We are accepting call-in votes. The question before the body is the adoption of the Schimek amendment to LB 1162.

ASSISTANT CLERK: Senator Wickersham voting no. Senator Schmitt voting yes. Senator Witek voting no. Senator Chambers voting yes. Senator Janssen voting yes.

SENATOR MAURSTAD: Roll call, please.

PRESIDENT ROBAK: Senator Maurstad has requested a roll call vote. We're waiting for Senator Dierks. Senator Kristensen, will you check in, please. Senator Vrtiska. We're waiting for Senator Vrtiska, who has just arrived. The question before the body is the adoption of the Schimek amendment to LB 1162. Senator Maurstad has requested a roll call vote. Mr. Clerk, please proceed.

ASSISTANT CLERK: (Roll call vote taken. See pages 1329-30 of the Legislative Journal.) Vote is 16 ayes, 17 nays on the adoption of Senator Schimek's amendment.

PRESIDENT ROBAK: The Schimek amendment fails. I raise the call. Mr. Clerk, next amendment.

ASSISTANT CLERK: Senator Matzke would move to amend. (FA634 appears on page 1330 of the Legislative Journal.)

PRESIDENT ROBAK: Chair recognizes Senator Matzke, to open on his amendment.

SENATOR MATZKE: Thank you, Madam Lieutenant Governor and members of the Legislature. This amendment, which I will distribute in a few minutes, has to do with the meaning of two words, two words in this bill. The two words are "formal process", and if you want to follow me, you can go to the E & R amendments, which is AM7230 to LB 1162, and I'm referring to the top of page 29. These two words could determine whether you have a doctor or not. They could determine whether you have your doctor or not. But I have to start last year. Last year, I introduced a bill, LB 754, which prohibited what's called the "gag rule". My bill was then incorporated into LB 279 by Senator Wesely, which was the Managed Care Patient Protection